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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 6, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As Americans we come off a Fourth of July weekend unlike any other in our lifetimes. The tensions resulting from the threat of coronavirus and our collective response to its dangers were seen in high relief.

We pray for the needs of the Nation, the world, and all of creation. Bless our leaders—national, statewide, and local—with a spirit of leadership toward a shared, common future in a time when what separates us can easily be manipulated for political advantage.

May we all realize that the responsibility for the greatness of our Nation as it now is, and as it might be in the future, is dependent on our own will and desire for an ever more perfect Union.

It is an ideal our Founding Fathers could only imagine and hope for. May their courage, even as fallible men, give us hope and courage to face the challenges of our beloved country as it exists today, not in some longed-for past.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come. May

all we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 2, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 2, 2020, at 12:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7440.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

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*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 2, 2020, at 1:27 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1253.  
That the Senate passed S. 4148.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 6, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 2, 2020, at 5:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment S. 4209.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 2, 2020:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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H.R. 7440, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong, and for other purposes;

S. 4116, to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

# LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

JULY 6, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Appropriations has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the Committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the Committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on July 6, 2020; a public full Committee hearing with remote participation on June 23, 2020; and a public subcommittee hearing with remote participation on May 28, 2020.

Thank you,

Nita M. Lowey, Marcy Kaptur, Peter J. Visclosky, José E. Serrano, Rosa L. DeLauro, David E. Price, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Sanford D. Bishop, Barbara

Lee, Betty McCollum, Tim Ryan, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Henry Cuellar, Chellie Pingree, Mike Quigley, Derek Kilmer, Matt Cartwright, Grace Meng, Mark Pocan, Katherine M. Clark, Pete Aguilar, Lois Frankel, Cheri Bustos, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Brenda L. Lawrence, Norma J. Torres, Charlie Crist, Ann Kirkpatrick, Ed Case.

# LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,  
*Washington, DC, July 1, 2020.*

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Ethics has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on June 17, 2020 and two full committee hearings with remote participation on June 30, 2020.

Thank you,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,  
*Chairman.*  
KENNY MARCHANT,  
*Ranking Member.*  
GRACE MENG,  
*Member of Congress.*  
SUSAN WILD,  
*Member of Congress.*

DEAN PHILLIPS,  
*Member of Congress.*  
ANTHONY BROWN,  
*Member of Congress.*

# ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 2, 2020:

H.R. 7440. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong, and for other purposes.

# SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker, on Thursday, July 2, 2020, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4116. An act to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

# ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 2 p.m.

# EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

## HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, June 3, 2020.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, July 1, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. ZOE LOFGREN, July 1, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Stephen Lynch .....	1/17	1/19	Mali .....		473.34						473.34
	1/20	1/22	Kenya .....		687.00		1,467.80				2,154.80
	1/22	1/22	Ethiopia .....		397.05						397.05
Daniel Rebnord .....	1/17	1/19	Mali .....		473.34						473.34
	1/20	1/22	Kenya .....		687.00						687.00
	1/22	1/22	Ethiopia .....		397.05						397.05
Bruce Fernandez .....	1/17	1/19	Mali .....		473.34						473.34
	1/20	1/22	Kenya .....		687.00						687.00
	1/22	1/22	Ethiopia .....		397.05						397.05
Michael Koren .....	1/17	1/19	Mali .....		473.34						473.34
	1/20	1/22	Kenya .....		687.00						687.00
	1/22	1/22	Ethiopia .....		397.05						397.05
Committee total .....					6,229.56		1,467.80				7,697.36

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HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Jan. 31, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, June 24, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, July 1, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. PETER A. DEFAZIO, May 27, 2020.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4669. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia: Definition for Permitting [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0113; FRL-10009-10-Region 4] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4670. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Iowa: State Implementation Plan and Operating Permits Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2020-0059; FRL-10009-33-Region 7] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4671. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Louisiana; Withdrawal of Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems Requirements [EPA-R06-OAR-2019-0496; FRL-10008-75-Region 6] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4672. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2019-0695; FRL-10009-41-Region 1] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4673. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Air Plans; 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; Phoenix-Mesa, Arizona [EPA-R09-OAR-2019-0541; FRL-10009-19-Region 9] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4674. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's director final rule — Louisiana: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R06-UST-2018-0702; FRL-10008-89-Region 6] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4675. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0083; FRL-10008-45-OAR] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4676. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0387; FRL-10007-38] received May 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4677. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2019, through, March 1, 2020 and the Management Report on Final Actions for the Six-Month Period Ending March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4678. A letter from the Director, Federal Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania,

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7490. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for improvements to meat and poultry facilities to allow for interstate shipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 7491. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to revive the section 1603 program allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to convert certain clean energy tax credits into cash grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 7492. A bill to designate all of Puerto Rico as an opportunity zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 7493. A bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to conduct a study on temporary family health care structures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 7494. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a pilot program to increase access to internet-capable devices through public-private partnerships, to establish best practices for States and Indian Tribes for reducing the barriers to, and increasing the adoption of, broadband internet access service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BEYER, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 7495. A bill to help charitable nonprofit organizations provide services to meet the increasing demand in community needs caused by the coronavirus pandemic, preserve and create jobs in the nonprofit sector, reduce unemployment, and promote economic recovery; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. KIM, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. CROW, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 7496. A bill to require Federal agencies to submit plans for responding to any resurgence of COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. VELA, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 7497. A bill to establish a rural post-secondary and economic development grant program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 7498. A bill to authorize Federal reserve banks to purchase COVID-19 related municipal issuances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 7487.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 7490.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 7491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 7492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; [ . . . ]—And To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 7493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 7494.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:

H.R. 7495.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 7

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 7496.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 7497.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 7498.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause and Article I, Section 8, clause 3

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 372: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.

H.R. 1052: Mr. LYNCH.  
 H.R. 1329: Mr. KILMER.  
 H.R. 1873: Mr. MAST.  
 H.R. 1961: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.  
 H.R. 2571: Mr. POSEY.  
 H.R. 2573: Ms. FRANKEL.  
 H.R. 2674: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2895: Mr. VARGAS.  
 H.R. 3214: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 3835: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4104: Mr. GUEST, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 5172: Mr. KIM, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. SHALALA, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 5297: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 5552: Mr. CISNEROS.  
 H.R. 5572: Ms. TLAIB and Mr. HAGEDORN.  
 H.R. 5786: Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H.R. 6047: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 6401: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 6537: Ms. MENG.  
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 H.R. 6754: Miss RICE of New York.  
 H.R. 6783: Mr. CRAWFORD.  
 H.R. 6788: Mr. BERA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. VARGAS.  
 H.R. 6829: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 6841: Mr. BAIRD.  
 H.R. 6907: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 6926: Ms. CRAIG and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 6971: Mrs. BEATTY.  
 H.R. 7024: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 7043: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 7052: Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 7072: Mrs. DEMINGS.  
 H.R. 7092: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. MCEACHIN.  
 H.R. 7140: Mr. NADLER and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 7170: Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. TIFFANY.  
 H.R. 7187: Mr. TRONE.  
 H.R. 7197: Mr. TONKO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIM, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.  
 H.R. 7233: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 7255: Ms. CRAIG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 7285: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. FULCHER.  
 H.R. 7292: Mr. CASE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 7296: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. PORTER, and Ms. SCANLON.  
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 H.R. 7328: Mr. COX of California.  
 H.R. 7380: Mrs. DEMINGS.  
 H.R. 7413: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. BOST, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. WESTERMAN.  
 H.R. 7438: Mr. BUCK.  
 H.R. 7477: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 7484: Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H. Res. 152: Mr. NADLER.  
 H. Res. 493: Mr. GROTHMAN.  
 H. Res. 827: Mr. BUCK.  
 H. Res. 989: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. LYNCH.  
 H. Res. 1038: Mr. CROW, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 11:15 and 16 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PATRICK TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The Parliamentarian clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 6, 2020.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. TOOMEY thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
JULY 9, 2020, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:15 and 46 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 10 a.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### RECOGNIZING ARKANSAS STATE VETERANS HOME IN NORTH LIT- TLE ROCK ARKANSAS

**HON. J. FRENCH HILL**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today, I recognize Sarah Roberson and the staff at the Arkansas State Veterans Home in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Sarah and the staff have been restoring hope and happiness to our veterans through creativity and compassion.

Sarah Roberson and the team have quickly developed new ways to bring joy to our veterans during the current public health crisis due to COVID-19 by dedicating their time to connecting veterans to their families via virtual chat, promoting outdoor activities including golf cart rides, gardening, and long walks.

Sarah has also made sure our veterans have the ability to vote by assisting veterans with registering, transferring, and applying for absentee ballots.

This initiative has shined a light on how creativity and compassion encourage positive attitudes and can unite a community even amidst a public health crisis.

I congratulate Sarah Roberson and the team at the Arkansas State Veterans Home for their efforts in lifting the spirits of our veteran community.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SUSIE LEE**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mrs. LEE of Nevada. Madam Speaker, while present in the House Chamber, I attempted to cast my electronic vote and vote "yea" on roll call 138. I then departed the House Chamber, though my attempted vote apparently was not recorded. I intended to vote in support of H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act.

Had my vote been recorded without error, I would have voted "Yea" on Roll Call No. 138.

### COMMEMORATING THE ACA AND PASSAGE OF THE FAIRNESS IN SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

**HON. JOE NEGUSE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, 2020 commemorates the 10-year anniversary of the Affordable Care Act, historic legislation which has greatly expanded access to healthcare for tens of millions of Americans. For those with pre-existing conditions, and for so many hard-

working middle-class families, the ACA truly is a critical law that has provided access to life-saving care.

As the President and my Republican colleagues champion the dismantling of the ACA—destruction of progress for millions of citizens with, indeed, no proposal to take its place—I am honored to instead collaborate with my Democratic colleagues to ensure we are building and improving upon the victories of the ACA.

That's why I'm proud to champion the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act, which included my bill the Fairness in Social Security Act—legislation to ensure Social Security recipients continue to receive the Affordable Care Act tax credits for which they are eligible. Without this legislation, countless citizens will have the same experience as a constituent of mine, who suddenly and unfairly owed 27 thousand dollars to the IRS. For people with disabilities, veterans, and countless others, this bill will mean the difference between having access to healthcare or not.

And that's the bottom line of so many provisions within the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act: without them—and without the ACA as a whole—the lives of our nation's most vulnerable citizens will be at risk.

Now, as our nation faces unprecedented health and economic crises, is the time to improve our healthcare system, not dismantle it. I look forward to working with each and every member on both sides of the aisle who share that goal.

### HONORING THE LIFE OF GREGORY ALLEN THOMPSON

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Mr. Gregory Allen Thompson.

Born in Ft. Benning, Georgia, Gregory was a valued father, businessman, and patriot. He graduated in 1982 from Columbus High School. Gregory received a Bachelor of Science in Communications from National Louis University. His patriotism inspired him to serve in the United States Air Force. He also worked as a Civil Service Employee. Gregory served as Chief of the United States Air Force Art Program at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Gregory worked in the U.S. State Department as a Security Officer for over 15 years. Gregory was the owner of Made to Measure, Custom Tailor clothing business and remained part-owner and partner with Howard Wallace. He was a dedicated member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Arlington.

Gregory has served our nation with distinction. This record is testament to his civic engagement, attentiveness, and hard work for

which our country is forever grateful. Gregory was a valued father and friend to those who knew him.

### HONORING BILL FINE

**HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the career and accomplishments of a leader in the New England media industry, Bill Fine.

For half a century, Bill lived and breathed broadcast journalism. A graduate of Boston University's College of Communication, he began his career as a sports anchor in the 1970s. Over the ensuing years, he worked his way up the ranks of WCVB until earning a promotion to the helm of the station in 2005.

As president and general manager of WCVB, he steered the broadcaster towards a number of awards, including six Gabriel Awards as the "Nation's Best Television Station" and the prestigious Service to America Award in 2014 for its contributions to the Greater Boston community following the Boston Marathon bombings.

But more than just a leader in business, Bill was a leader in his community. Not satisfied with simply informing the public through WCVB's programming, he spent long hours advocating for the causes he held dear and supporting organizations that strengthened neighborhoods across our Commonwealth.

In the years that I've gotten to know Bill, he's been a constant presence in the Boston community, willing to lend a hand whenever needed and often before being asked. While I am certainly excited for him and his next chapter, he will be missed by all of those who have worked with him through the years.

To Bill and his wife, Gail, enjoy retirement.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RANDY K. WEBER, SR.**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to COVID-19 exposure, I self-quarantined from June 29 to July 3, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 123; NAY on Roll Call No. 124; YEA on Roll Call No. 125; NAY on Roll Call No. 126; YEA on Roll Call No. 127; NAY on Roll Call No. 128; NAY on Roll Call No. 129; NAY on Roll Call No. 130; NAY on Roll Call No. 131; NAY on Roll Call No. 132; NAY on Roll Call No. 133; YEA on Roll Call No. 134; YEA on Roll Call No. 135; NAY on Roll Call No. 136; YEA on Roll Call No. 137; and NAY on Roll Call No. 138.

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TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE  
OF ALLISON ENDERT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 6, 2020*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the tragically shortened life of Allison Endert, who died on June 15, 2020, while taking an afternoon walk in Seabright, California.

Allison was born in Eureka, California, in 1977. She graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz, where she developed a deep love and respect for the beautiful Santa Cruz area, its mountains, its ocean and the spirit of its people.

Allison was a true public servant. At the time of her death she was an analyst on the staff of Santa Cruz County Supervisor Ryan Coonerty. Prior to that she served as an analyst for then County Supervisor Neal Coonerty,

and as Assemblyman John Laird's District Director. She used her exceptional talents as effective vehicles to make a difference in the lives of people. She was justly proud of helping to establish the Nurse-Family Partnership, which connects first-time mothers to nurses to ease the transition to parenthood, and of being a key partner in the Twin Lakes Beach Project. She loved Hawaii, music concerts, being an ardent supporter of her daughters' schools, and her great delight was watching them play sports.

The people who knew and loved Allison have expressed their feelings about her in many loving words. They say that she had moral clarity and was incredibly talented. She had a passion for public service and always tried to find ways to make lives better. She was a bright light who was always committed, friendly, caring, and loyal, and radiated compassion. She was a great listener with a deep commitment to social justice. She held herself and others to very high standards, she did

what she said she would do, and always did it well. She adored her family and they came first in her life.

Allison's dear friend and mine, Les Gardner, said of Allison, "She was pure of heart. The most incredibly kind and principled young woman I have ever met. Life did not change her. When she died she was the same kind, young principled girl I knew so many years ago. A testament to her life is how many people she touched and are now mourning her loss."

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in expressing our deepest condolences to Allison Endert's partner, Andy Tatum, and her two daughters, Molly Endert-Tatum and Lucy Endert-Tatum. She also leaves her mother, Kathy Huntley, two stepfathers, two brothers and a sister. Our community and our country have lost a shining star, one who contributed greatly and would have done even more, had she been given the time.

Monday, July 6, 2020

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:15:16 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:15:46 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 7487, 7490–7498, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 1253 was held at the desk. S. 4148 was held at the desk. S. 4209 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H3065.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a markup on FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, July 7, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, markup on FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 5 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill, 3 p.m., CVC-200. This markup is closed.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021; and markup on FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Authorities and Roles Related to Civilian Law Enforcement", 1 p.m., CVC-200 and Webex.

*Committee on the Budget*, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fueling American Innovation and Recovery: The Federal Role in Research and Development", 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, July 7, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "A Major Test: Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on the Future of Higher Education", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Addressing the Urgent Needs of Our Tribal Communities", 11 a.m., Webex.

July 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Consumers Beware: Increased Risks During the COVID-19 Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, July 7, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Paycheck Security: Economic Perspectives on Alternative Approaches to Protecting Workers' Pay During COVID-19", 12 p.m., Webex.

July 8, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled "Exposure Notification and Contact Tracing: How AI Helps Localities Reopen Safely and Researchers Find a Cure", 12 p.m., Webex.

July 9, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Access Denied: Challenges for Women and Minority-Owned Businesses Accessing Capital and Financial Services During the Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 7, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "Exposing and Demanding Accountability for Kremlin Crimes Abroad", 2 p.m., Webex.

July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Russian Bounties on U.S. Troops: Why Hasn't the Administration Responded?", 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the National Response to the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, July 8, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Stuck in Red Tape: How VA's Regulatory Policies Prevent Bad Paper Veterans From Accessing Critical Benefits", 2 p.m., Webex.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD****Week of July 7 through July 10, 2020****Senate Chamber**

Senate will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House Committees**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 10, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 10, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 9

## Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Thursday, July 9

## House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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